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MAIL SALE ONLY

From the Editor's Desk —

As promised, this "November-December, 1956" issue of "Numisma" contains our Seventh Mail Bid Sale, closing on Monday, April 19th.

We would like to remind old friends, and strongly emphasize to new ones, that these mail bid offerings are completely unrestricted. Our consignors do not encumber us, and any of our own material listed must be sold. It is not worth the expense or trouble to protect or "buy-in" items, even if some realize low, "bargain" prices. For these reasons, we again strongly suggest that collectors and dealers bid on as many lots as possible, correctly assuming that some of the less popular items will go cheap, permitting resale at a profit.

The purchaser of the 1794 Dollar, in our 48th Public Auction, at a true bargain price, as well as the other bidders present, can all testify that our sales are "unrestricted." Everything does not sell high, lot after lot cannot, and follow the natural laws of supply and demand.

Bid as liberally as you can on as many lots as possible. You will, without doubt, be pleasantly surprised.

Send those bid cards in early —

THE QUESTION FORUM

We invite our readers to submit any questions or problems relating to U. S., Early American or Canadian Coins, Medals, Tokens, Literature, etc., including Patterns, Restrikes and similar material. The questions of most general interest will be answered in detail here; others will receive written replies on receipt of a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Ques. I have a silver Castorland "Half Dollar" with a reeded edge, and a copper one from the same dies also with reeded edge. How can I tell if these are originals? *W. Z., Cliffside, N. J.*

Ans. Originals (we know only four specimens, including the one in our 48th sale) have old style letters in both obverse and reverse inscription; the dies perfect. CASTOR is closely spaced, the TO practically touching; date low, the 1 running into a denticle. In AMERICANA, first A low; ME below base arc line of RICANA. On reverse, letters rather irregularly spaced; UG touch at top, the G higher. There exist very early restrikes in silver and copper from the original dies; these show several rusted places on the dies, an especially prominent one being near the spout on reverse. Later, the reverse develops a bulge, then a break through S in PARENS. The earliest restrikes have reeded edges, but usually show ARGENT under the edge reeding on the silver examples and CUIVRE or BRONZE on the copper ones. After the die break occurred, a new reverse was cut copying the old one, but with letters somewhat more modern in style; the restrikes

from these dies usually have plain edges and the same word identifying the metal as above. Later, probably after the middle of the nineteenth century, new obverse and reverse dies were made as the old ones wore out, and a number of varieties appeared. It would hardly be worth while trying to describe these; the important distinction is between the simon-pure originals (all seen being silver) and the earliest restrikes from original dies. See lots 76, 195, 196 following, in our seventh "Numisma" Mail Bid Sale.

Ques. Are any of the Southern State Notes issued after the Civil War still redeemable? I have an uncancelled $10. State of Louisiana note dated Dec. 20, 1866, and due to your listing a cancelled $5., $10. and $20. in your Forty-Third Catalog, wonder if any of the notes are still redeemable. *R. J. L., Laurium, Mich.*

Ans. The Carpet Bag Legislatures of several Southern States, loaded with recently franchised negroes controlled by unscrupulous white politicians, authorized the issue of both notes and bonds, immediately following the Civil War. Notes have come to our attention from Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. With the exception of the long known Mississippi issues of Sept. 1, 1870, and the commonly found "Revenue Bond Scrip" of South Carolina, dated March 2, 1872, these bills are quite uncommon and infrequently seen. In fact, new issues and varieties seem to continually appear, and to our knowledge, no specialist has ever made a serious study of this truly neglected paper money series. A small hoard of the post-war Louisiana notes appeared in Chicago, about three years ago. Just about all were punch and cut-cancelled. From a study of the obsolete security market, it would appear that none of the States involved have any interest in redeeming their bond issues. This being the case, it seems very unlikely that any of the notes under discussion would have any redemption value. Almost all of the Southern States that issued paper of any sort have a long record of defaults and repudiations. These states are protected in their defaults by the U.S. Constitution. No individual can bring suit against them. If a large block of uncancelled notes, representing one issue, were brought together, it could conceivably be possible to attempt to influence state officials to sponsor favorable legislation. However, this would be a million-to-one shot.

Ques. Where is a description and a discussion of the history of the "General Beauregard" Dime to be found? *C. H., Barnard, Mo.*

Ans. The Beauregard "Dime" is a medalet, though generally known by the first appellation. For the benefit of any of our readers not familiar with the piece, we might say that it represents one of the most interesting and rare metallic emissions of the Confederacy. The obv. portrays the head of Beauregard, facing left, G.T. BEAUREGARD. BRG. GEN. C.S.A. around; C. R. below head, the initials of the engraver. Upon the rev., within a wreath, MANASSAS/21/JULY. /1861. Struck in silver, the approximate size of a Ten Cent piece, this medalet has finely beaded borders and a reeded edge. It is generally found pierced, apparently for suspension. The first known specimen was sold by a Confederate soldier in New York, who supplied the information that it was one of a number presented by the City of New Orleans immediately after the battle of Bull Run. This impression, with the original red ribbon still attached, found its way into the collection of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, of N. Y., who had a fondness for relics and memorials of the Civil War. Under "Remarkable Confederate Medals," the Beauregard Medalet was first written up in the American Journal of Numismatics for 1868, Vol. II, p. 95. There has been next to nothing published since; in fact, it is extraordinarily difficult to locate even a public sale record for the piece. The late Wayte Raymond owned a beautiful unholed example, which we sold for him several years ago. For an illustration of the Raymond medalet, together with similar material, see "Confederate States of America, Coins and Tokens," in the Coin Collector's Journal for 1946, Vol. XIII, p. 38. It is our thought that the Beauregard "Dime" was struck in Paris, as was its companion piece the Jefferson Davis Medalet, both being the work of the same engraver. Who ordered the striking of this Beauregard item, the number struck, as well as the identity of the die cutter "C. R.," remains unknown. Since a strike of the Davis "Confederate Dime" in gold is extant, it would seem probable that the Beauregard piece exists in the same metal. We know of but three or four examples in silver, but others must lie in some cluttered cabinet or musty junk box.

SEVENTH "NUMISMA"

MAIL BID SALE

CLOSING DATE

APRIL 19, 1957

TERMS OF SALE

1. All bids to be per lot as numbered below.
2. Bidders who have not established credit must send a deposit equal to 25% of their bids.
3. Postage and Insurance charges will be added to invoices where merchandise is shipped.
4. Lots will be available at our office for inspection the week prior to the date of sale. Material will be shipped for prior inspection if requests are made early enough, and with the understanding that all postage charges will be borne by those requesting such service.
5. A list of Prices Realized will be sent without charge to all bidders, as soon after the conclusion of the sale as possible. Price Lists are otherwise available at a charge of 25¢ each, postfree.
6. Unfortunately, unlimited or "Buy" bids cannot be accepted. Naturally, all material is "Unconditionally Guaranteed." Lots will be bought as cheaply as possible, so we advise liberal bidding in order to insure success.

1 **MID-WESTERN CONSIGNMENT. Gold Dollars.** 1849. Type III: large head with L; open wreath. Marked "Unc.", this is actually just a shade from it, though not too sharply struck in center.

2 1849 "O". Type III, open wreath, as always. Ex. Fine or better. Type coin: only New Orleans gold dollar with open wreath. Due to increase in value as such.

3 1851 "O". Larger mintmark than on last. VF; sharp, but a nick or so short of EF.

4 1852 "O". Ex. Fine plus. More than twice as scarce as last two.

5 1853 "O". EF-AU, the obverse particularly nice.

6 **1859 "S".** Better than VF. Decidedly uncommon, as only 15,000 were struck.

7 **Quarter Dollars.** 1821. Browning 4A. Unpublished crack through E of UNITED. Though marked "Unc.", this has faint signs of friction on claws and on one fold of drapery; genuine "cabinet friction."

8 1831. Large date and letters. B-5. Ex. Fine plus, tarnished. Scarce; lists $20 Unc.

9 1831. Small date, large letters. B-6. Fine or better. Rare variety (R-5), rarer than the last; should bring $7.50 or more, if the other is worth $6.50 Fine.

10 1833. Period after C. B-1. Would approach EF but has a small X scratched left of date. Also, 1837. B-2. F-VF. 2 Pcs.

11 1834. No period after C. B-1. Better than EF; lustrous and with pleasing tone. Type coin.

12 1835. Close date; period after C. B-5C. Like the last in condition.

13 1837. B-2. Ex. Fine or so; weak strike as usual with this variety.

14 1838. B-1. Bust type. Uncommon (366,000 coined). Also, 1839. Lib. Std., no drapery. Both Fine or better, latter close to VF but cleaned long ago. 2 Pcs.

15 1840 "O". No drapery. Mintmark far to left, over A. Marked "Unc.", but actually EF plus; deeply toned.

16 1840 "O". Drapery. Mintmark in usual place. EF-AU; lustrous, beautiful blue toning.

17 1842 "O". Large date. VF or better, unevenly tarnished.

18 Duplicates of last two. VF or so, first dull, second cleaned; both marked "Unc." 2 Pcs.

19 1844. Abt. Unc., choice. Attractive bluish toning. Now lists at $12.50 Unc.

20 1845. **Proof;** pale golden tone. Excellent surface; square border, wire edge on rev., but flat at breasts and eagle's left leg indicating careless manufacture, not wear. Worth a good price!

21 1848. Double cut date. EF, deep blue and russet toning. Rare.
22 1849, 1851. Ex. Fine, though both were marked Unc. Scarce dates. 2 Pcs.
23 1854, 54 "O", 57, 58 "O", 60 "O". EF cleaned, VG (re-cut date, struck from badly rusted dies), VF, VG, VF (very weakly cut mintmark). 5 Pcs.
24 1856, 59, 60, 61. VF/EF lustrous, VF cleaned, VF-EF. 4 Pcs.
25 **1856 "S".** Would be Fine, but shank skilfully removed from obv. and drapery re-engraved to something like normal appearance. Better than it sounds. Rarer than the highly touted 1855 "S"; only 286,000 minted in contrast with 396,400 of the earlier date.
26 1858. **Brilliant Proof,** now acquiring a beautiful light purple tone. The Guidebook valuation ridiculously low.
27 **1858 "S".** Fine, weak flat strike; long obv. scratch. Full LIBERTY. Reverse fully Fine, and we have seen worse coins called "VF." Less than one-third as many minted of this as of the overrated 1855 "S".
28 **1859 "S".** Obv. nearly VG (part of LIBERTY shows); rev. strictly VG or better. Even wear, no serious blemishes. Very rare, only 80,000 minted; underrated in comparison with earlier dates, and of considerably lower mintage than even the 1878 "S".
29 1873 "S". Arrows. About V. Good, weak flat strike; almost full LIBERTY. Very popular.
30 1876, 76 "S" (2), 76 "CC" Fine reeding (RR), 77, 77 "S". Though all are marked "Unc." except the first, they grade choice VF to EF. 6 Pcs.
31 **Barber Type.** 1892. Type I. Wing covers less than half of E in UNITED. Lightly toned "gem" Unc. Much scarcer than Type II.
32 1892. Type I. Same condition, same dies as last, and worth as much.
33 1892. Type II. Unevenly toned **Proof.** At least four times as rare as a 1936 Proof.
34 1892 "O". Type II. Unc., weak strike as often seen. Deeply toned.
35 Another, exactly as last; hints of cabinet friction on eagle's head, forelock and nose.
36 1893 "O". Though labeled Unc., this has been cleaned to such an extent that AU would be a safer grade. Reverse quite lustrous. Not as bad as it might sound.
37 **1895 "O".** Marked "Unc. Brill.", this is EF; reverse especially sharp and lustrous.
38 1898. Unc., pale coppery tone. Faint signs of a brief sojourn in a bag.
39 1902. "Gem" Unc., blue and russet toning.
40 **1902 "S".** Broken S, the top gone; apparently from an imperfect punch. Labeled "Unc." and said to be very rare. It is VF-EF and cleaned, but the first we remember seeing.
41 1905. Gray toned Unc. Struck flat at arrow butts, elsewhere sharp.
42 1906. Cleaned **Proof,** now retarnishing.
43 1907 "O". Unc., light golden tone; bag marks, one on right wing serious.
44 1908 "D". "Gem" Unc., pale greenish toning.
45 Another 1908 "D". Unc., pale pinkish gray tone.
46 1908 "O". "Gem" Unc., light golden and bluish tone. Square borders and wire edges, but still only a first strike.
47 Duplicate. Was Unc., but poorly cleaned; AU would now be liberal.
48 1909 and 1910 "D". EF and VF. 2 Pcs.
49 1909 "D". Choice Unc., russet toning.
50 Another 1909 "D". Almost Superb, toned greenish-blue and other natural hues.
51 1910. Though this was labeled "Brill. Proof", we will call it a "gem" first strike and say that the obverse borders and edges are square but that the fields are not of the depth one expects on a real Proof. Beautiful light toning.
52 1911. Exactly as preceding. Premium coin!
53 Another 1911. "Gem" Unc., beautiful light toning.
54 A third. Brill. Unc., obverse showing signs of bag handling, reverse choice and with an unusually varied array of colors. It would be a crime to clean this one!

55 1914 "D". Unc., bag marked. Pale gray toning.
56 1914 "D" and 1916 "D". Abt. Unc. 2 Pcs.
57 1915 "D". Unc., first strike; acquiring a nondescript grayish tone on obv.
58 **Liberty Standing.** 1917 "D". Type I. Unc., practically full head, shield and knee; brown toning.
59 Another as last, lighter toning. Minute bag mark on knee.
60 1917 "D". Type II. Lightly toned Unc., head partly up.
61 1918 "D". VF-EF, though labeled "Unc." Usual strike.
62 1920 "S". Lightly toned Unc. Almost full head and knee.
63 1924, 25, 26 "D", 27 "D", 28 "D". Third VF, rest EF or better with lustre, first and fourth with full heads. 5 Pcs.
64 1926. Toned Unc.; just about full head and knee, shield partly up.
65 **1926 "S".** Marked "Unc. brill.", this lustrous coin shows signs of rubbing on the high points. Head and knee partly up; eagle side just about fully sharp.
66 1927. Mostly brilliant Unc., almost full head and shield, full knee.
67 Duplicate. Brilliant, sharper than last, but evidently cleaned long ago.
68 1928 "S". Large and plainly recut S. Brill. Unc., almost full head, full knee, nearly full shield. Scarce.
69 1928 "S". Small S. (The S is less than half the height of the adjacent star, whereas on the preceding it is more than half the height of the star.) Toned Unc., choice; head and shield partly up, knee practically full. Worth having for comparison with the last.
70 1929 "D". Unc., light toning; almost full head, full knee, nearly full shield.
71 1929 "S" and 1930. First VF/EF though labeled Unc.; second bag marked Unc., full head and knee. 2 Pcs.
72 1930 "S". Brill. "gem" Unc., acquiring dark blue tone. Practically full head and knee; shield weak as often seen.
73 Duplicate. As last but toned to motley hues. The mintmark is the sharpest thing on the coin.
74 1932 "D". Solid mintmark. VF, though labeled "EF." Rarest Washington Quarter.
75 **MISCELLANEOUS CONSIGNMENT.** Fugio Cent. 1787. Newman 15-Y. Eight-pointed stars on rev. Very Good, not well struck up at left. Rare and a type coin. Records to $17.50!
76 1796. Castorland "Half Dollar." Early copper restrike from original obverse and new reverse. Reddish olive toned Proof, rounded edges; CUIVRE on edge. Ex Charles Kays, H. D. Gibbs, Allen Colls.
77 **Colonial Medals. Admiral Vernon.** Standing figure in high relief. ADMIRAL.VARNON (sic) TOOK.PORTO.BELL., around. Rev. Six ships blocking entrance to a port. WITH SIX SHIPS ONLY NOV 22 1739, around. Legend punctuated with groups of four dots. Brass, plain edge; 25mm. **Not in Betts.** VF for the piece. Very rare.
78 Vernon accepting sword from kneeling commander; DON BLASS above latter's head. THE SPANISH PRIDE PULL'D DOWN BY ADMIRAL VERNON, around. Rev. Six ships and port, differently rendered. WHO TOOK PORTO BELLO WITH SIX SHIPS ONLY, around, punct. with small circles. NOV 22 1739 (below, in st. line.) Copper, plain edge; 27mm. VG, rev. die buckled in center.
79 **Half Cents.** 1809/6. B-59; Gilbert 5. Sharpness of almost EF-40, several minor pit-like planchet defects and a rev. edge nick. 1835. B-81; G-1. AU-55, light tan with traces of red. Popular coins. 2 Pcs.
80 1828. Twelve Stars. B-71; G-3. Fine. Also, a duplicate 1809/6. Fine, natural dark green; weak strike. Type coins. 2 Pcs.
81 1829 B-72, 1832 B-76 (G-2), 1850 B-116. Abt. VF, Fine and Abt. EF. Second scarce, third with the first reverse as used on Proofs (minute chip out of die on bottom of diagonal of N in CENT) and with light double impressions on date and stars (similar to double profile phenomenon). Important trio. 3 Pcs.
82 **Large Cents.** 1812. S-291. Small date; rev. of 1811/10. F-15; shallow dig on neck, several pinpoint nicks. Advanced die crack. Rarer than usually catalogued. Ex Allen Coll.
83 1816. N-6. Unpublished late rusted die state. Obv. AU-50, rev. MS-60. Beautiful steel iridescence. Tiny rub on forelock,

otherwise a full 60-coin. Magnificent reverse. Rare condi-
tion for any 1816 other than a Randall Hoard specimen
Worth a good price. Ex Allen Coll.

84 1830. N-6. Small Letters. VG plus (weak flat strike as almos
always); a scratch has flattened Liberty's nose. Also, 1817
N-13 (Close date, 13 stars) and 1834 N-2½ (SD, SL
LS; double profile strong.). Fine or thereabouts, both
cleaned. 3 Pcs.

85 **3¢ Nickel.** 1873. Brill. Unc. Use of a glass will reveal signs
of obv. handling. Bringing $5.00.

86 **Shield Nickels.** 1867. No rays. Recut date. Brill. Unc., a few
bag marks; reverse striae (imperfectly polished die). Guide-
book $7.50.

87 1868 Type of '67, 1869 Type of '70, latter with partly recut
date. VF and VF plus. Nice! 2 Pcs.

88 1870. Partly recut date. Apparently lightly toned Unc.; a glass
reveals bag marks and faintest signs of handling. Worth
$12.50 perfect.

89 1873. EF or so, a few bag marks; partly lustrous. Cost $7.00.

90 **1875.** Just about EF. In increasing demand. Well worth $25.00.

91 **Dimes.** 1873. Arrows. VF/Fine plus, gray tone. Popular type
coin.

92 1873 Arrows, 1874 Arrows. Same condition as last, the 1874
a trifle sharper. Worth a good price. 2 Pcs.

93 Another pair as last, but only Fine. 2 Pcs.

94 1883, 1934, 1935. Just about EF, lightly scratched; lightly
toned Unc. (2). 3 Pcs.

95 **Quarter Dollar. 1901 "O".** V. Good, part of LIBERTY visible.
Even wear, no blemishes. Cat. $6. Good, $22.50 Fine;
bringing more.

96 **Eagle. 1869 "S".** VF plus, poorly cleaned. Mintmark almost
invisible and unnoticed by former owner. RR, only 6,430
coined. Seldom offered.

97 **Double Eagles.** 1863 "S". V. Fine or so, light rev. edge nick.
Not too often seen.

98 1874 "CC". V. Good, bold. Only 115,085 coined.

99 1876 "CC". About V. Fine.

100 1884 "CC". About V. Fine, but sharper than last. Scarce; only
81,139 struck.

101 **1891 "CC".** Fully EF, much lustre; attractive and free of seriou
blemishes. RR, only 5,000 coined, therefore second rares
"CC" Double Eagle; eventually due to approach the 1870
"CC" in value. Records to $155.00.

102 **Commemoratives.** 1893 Isabella Quarter. Unc., uneven gray
tone.

103 1915 Pan-Pacific H. Dollar. Bought as Unc., this shows hardly
visible rubbing on the boy's hair. Gray tone.

104 **1921 Missouri 2*4.** Pale gold tone; choice Unc., but flatly
struck on part of head. Wire edge.

105 1903 McKinley/La. Purchase Gold Dollar. Unc., choice; proo
surface.

106 1903 Jefferson/La. Purchase. Brill. Unc., choice. Wire edge.

107 **Encased Postage.** J. Gault. **12¢.** VF, better than average; stamp
a very dark slate-gray color.

108 **Foreign Gold.** Cologne. Philip II, Abp. Count of Daun (1508-
1515). 1513. Goldgulden. Noss 550b. Would be close to
Fine but has been bent and straightened.

109 France. Napoleon III. 1858. 10 Francs A (Paris mint). V
Good, evenly worn; no blemishes.

110 **N. Y. CONSIGNMENT. Small Cents. 1908 "S".** Ex. Fine, trace
of mint red.

111 Incomplete set of Eagle and Indian cents. 1857 (2), 58 SL
59, 60, 62-64 CN; 71, 79-1909 complete except the two
mintmarks. Good to Fine, average nearly VG. The '71 i
better than Good but pitted; strong date. 40 Pcs.

112 Lincoln. **1909 "S" VDB.** Unc., red. Records to $65.00.

113 1909 "S". Unc., red. Bringing to $14.00.

114 1914 "D". V. Good or better. Inordinately popular.

115 Remainder of the set, 1909 VDB to 1947 "D". Complete ex
cept for the three preceding, the 31 "S", 42 "S", 46 "S"
Usual circulated run, some of the later dates being Unc. Th
1922 "D" is a broken D. Also, duplicate set of Indians
1880-1909, lacking 1884, 86 and the two mintmarks. Lat
ter about Good to Fine, average close to VG. In four sma
Raymond pages. 131 Pcs.

116 Duplicate Lincoln Set, 1909 VDB to 1937. Complete except for 09 "S" VDB, 14 "D", 14 "S", 31 "S". Includes duplicates of 1909 VDB, 22 "D" (broken D). Good to Unc., average Fine. The 1928 "D" is Unc. light olive, as are most of the coins from 1934 on. Plus, a 1917 Buffalo Nickel in EF with lustre. 79 Pcs.

117 **5¢ Nickel.** Liberty Head Set, 1883 to 1912 "S". Complete except for 1886; includes a duplicate '83 NC. Usual run, Good to Fine, average VG. The 12 "S" is About Fine with full LIBERTY. In two small Raymond pages. 33 Pcs.

118 Buffalo & Jefferson types. Set, 1913-41, lacking 13 "S" and "D" Type I, 13 "S" Type II, 15 "S", 26 "S", 38 "S", 39 "D". Also, 42 "D", 42 "P", 43 "P" & "S", 44 "P" & "D", 45 "P" & "S", 46. Two duplicates of 13 Type I, one of 13 "D" Type II. Usual circulated run, some of the later dates approaching or reaching Unc. In five small Raymond pages. 71 Pcs.

119 **Dimes.** Barber Set, 1892 to 1916. Lacks 92 "S", 94 "O" & "S", 95 "O", 96 "O" & "S", 99 "S", 1901 "S", 02 "S", 04 "S". Usual circulated run, Good to F-VF, average VG. 65 Pcs.

120 Duplicate partial set. Lacks 92 "S", 93, 93 "O", 94 "O" & "S", 95, 95 "O", all the 96's, 97 "O", 99 "S", 1901 "S", 02 "S", 03 "S", 04 "S". Includes 1905 microscopic "O" in addition to duplicates of 98 "O", 99 "O", 05 "S", 06 "D", 07 (2), 10 "D", 12, 12 "D", 14 "D" (2) and 16 "S". Usual circulated run. 71 Pcs.

121 **1916 "D".** Good to VG, everything plain. Rarest Mercury Dime!

122 Mercury Dime Set. Complete, 1916 to 1940, except for 16 "D" and '40 Phila. Usual circulated run, with some of the later dates Unc. In four small Raymond pages. 60 Pcs.

123 Another set. Complete 1916-46, but for the overdate and the 16 "D", with some duplicates in the later dates. Good to Unc., average close to Fine. Also, an incomplete set of Roosevelt dimes, 1946-53 "D", VF to Unc., with none of the "rare" dates, although with some duplicates. 117 Pcs.

124 **Twenty Cents.** 1875 "S". Good or better.

125 1875 "CC". Strictly V. Good, bold though LIBERTY not readable. V. Scarce.

126 **Quarter Dollars.** Barber Type. **1896 "S".** About Good; obv. strictly so and fully legible with date bold, rev. Fair with mintmark plain. Clean and free of obvious impairment other than even wear. Really rare!

127 **1901 "O".** Just Good; rev. edge nick.

128 **1909 "O".** Good, reverse quite bold; everything legible but borders weak.

129 Remainder of the Barber Set. Lacks, besides the above, 1892 "S", 1901 "S", 13 "S". The 92 and 92 "O" are both Type II. Usual circulated group, Good to Fine plus; includes ten duplicates, some mintmarked. 79 Pcs.

130 Liberty Standing. 1917 "S". Type II. VF or better, considerable lustre. Cat. $6. Fine!

131 **1918/7 "S".** Good to V. Good, overdate plainly legible. R.R.

132 1926 "S" and 1927 "S". Latter the curious "variety" with so-called extra folds of drapery. This specimen shows plainly that they originate in injuries to the die; parts of AMERICA E PLURIBUS show under a glass. VG plus and Abt. VG. 2 Pcs.

133 Remainder of the set, 1917-30. Lacks, besides the above, 1918, 20 "D", 21, 23 "S", 24 "D" and "S"; contains duplicates of 17 Type I and 27 "S". Abt. Good to F-VF. 31 Pcs.

134 Washington. 1932 "D". Ex. Fine, almost full mint lustre. Purchased as "Unc." Rare.

135 1932 "S". Better than Fine. Lists $8. so.

136 Another 1932 "S". As last, a trifle spotty.

137 1932 "D" and "S". Better than Good. 2 Pcs.

138 1932 "D". Good to VG, one with rev. edge nicks. 2 Pcs.

139 1936 "D". Just about VF. Popular. 2 Pcs.

140 Remainder of the set, 1932-49. Lacks, besides the above, 34 Light motto, 46, and all mintmarks from 44 to 49 inclusive. Abt. VG to Unc., many dups. Cat. value of the Unc. alone exceeds $20.00. 43 Pcs.

141 **Half Dollars.** Barber Set. Complete, except for 1897 "S", 98 "O" and the 1892 microscopic "O." Good to about VF, mostly quite bold. List $177.95 Good, $600.50 Fine. 71 Pcs.

142 Liberty Walking. Set, 1916 to 1941, complete except for 38 "D", 40 "S". Also, 1942-46 Philo. inclusive, 42 "D", and duplicate 46. The earlier ones Good to EF; most of the Phila. Mint coins from 1937 through '46 will grade Unc. Book value of the strictly Unc. coins exceeds $17.00. 53 Pcs.

143 **Commemoratives.** 1936 Long Island. Mostly brilliant Unc.

144 1936-38 Delaware. Lightly toned Unc. V. Scarce.

145 1938 Swedish 2 Kroner. Choice Unc., first strike. Companion piece to last, depicting the same ship (the Kalmar Nyckel) and commemorating the same event.

146 1938 New Rochelle. Lightly toned Unc. In increasing demand.

147 **MORTIMER CONSIGNMENT. Gold Dollars.** 1849. Type III. VF; nice clean coin.

148 1852. Strictly VF. Good coin for a type set.

149 1853. EF-AU, nearer the latter; considerable mint lustre. Nice!

150 1853. About VF.

151 1853. Fine. Bulge in obv. die; two minute edge nicks.

152 1854. Type II. About VF. Uncommon type; only 1,704,985 coined of all kinds (as against 11,719,574 Type I and 6,083,577 Type III of all years and mints).

153 1856. Type III. Slanting 5. EF plus, considerable mint lustre.

154 Duplicate. Just V. Fine.

155 Triplicate. Exactly as last.

156 1858. Close to EF. For some reason, decidedly uncommon.

157 1861. Just Very Fine.

158 Another 1861. Fine. Possibly was in salt water.

159 1862. VF or better, bold.

160 Duplicate. As last.

161 Triplicate. Barely Fine.

162 Quadruplicate. Barely Fine.

163 Lot of impaired gold dollars; 1851, 52, 54-II and 57. All but the third V. Fine, with loops removed; third is Abt. VG and nicked. 4 Pcs.

164 **Three Dollars Gold.** 1854. VG/F, several edge nicks. Oddly, there are traces of lustre.

165 1854 "O". Fine, mintmark weak as usual. Type coin; only New Orleans Three Dollars.

166 1857. Very Fine. One of the less common ones.

167 1874. VF, coppery red tarnish.

168 1878. Appears VF. Close examination discloses loop removed.

169 **Bechtler Half Eagle.** A. BECHTLER. 5 DOLLARS. CAROLINA GOLD. 141 G. 20 CARATS. Very Fine, and as good as this piece ordinarily comes, despite two edge nicks. This is in fact the rarest regularly issued August Bechtler coin. It is also slightly bolder than the pieces illustrated in the Standard Catalogue and Guidebook. Of great interest, and seldom offered.

170 **Small California Gold.** Octagonal Quarter. 1874. Small Liberty head, 13 five-pointed stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL. in wreath, 12 berries. Burnie 96; Lee 74. Unc., proof surface. Has been lacquered, but this is no impairment. Should bring $5 to $7.50.

171 Round Quarter. **Unlisted.** 1871. Small Liberty Head, G under it; 13 blobs for stars. Rev. ¼ DOLLAR CAL (no period visible) in wreath, 7 berries. Wreath broken right of R. Obv. B-76, Rev. New. Ex. Fine or so. Rare; T. J. Clarke had none.

172 Octagonal Half. 1871. Small Liberty Head, G (partly double cut) below; 7 tilts r. Rev. * HALF DOLLAR CAL (no period) in wreath, 7 berries. B-56; Lee 34. V. Fine, rev. rubbed. Rare, like the last; none in the Clarke collection.

173 Round Half. **Unlisted.** 1853. Large Liberty head, 12 stars around, first atop neckline, 8th touching curl. Rev. HALF D. CALIFORNIA GOLD around wreath, date within; like B-14 but six berries, not five. Reeded edge. Obv. B-14, Rev. New. Ex. Fine, high wire edge. This variant also not in Clarke, and presumably rare.

174 Octagonal Dollar. 1871. Large Liberty head, 13 stars around; G and date below. Rev. CALIFORNIA GOLD. around, 1 (large) DOLLAR in wreath, 8 berries; double bow. B-55; L-35. V. Fine, rev. rubbed. Fourth and last not-in-Clarke variety. RR.

175 **NEW YORK CITY CONSIGNMENT. Brazil. 1900. Silver 4,000 Reis** commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. Full-length figure of Pedro Alvares Cabral, facing. Rev. Old and new arms in cartouches. C.W. 143. EF-AU,

obv. planchet defect at rim. Said to be the largest silver coin ever issued in the Western Hemisphere; diameter almost 2 inches, or considerably larger than a $50. slug. RR, limited mintage; in great demand among collectors of crowns and their multiples. Selling to $75.00.

176 **Foreign Gold.** Australia. 1897. Sovereign. Melbourne mint. Abt. VF.

177 Chile. 1895. 5 Pesos. Santiago mint. Choice Unc., struck from broken and rusted dies.

178 France. 1812. 20 Francs. Paris mint. Napoleon portrait by Droz. Just Fine.

179 1856. 5 Francs. Paris mint. EF-AU.

180 1857. 5 Francs. Paris mint. Abt. EF.

181 1859. 10 Francs. Paris mint. Fine.

182 Great Britain. George II. 1745. Guinea. V. Good to Fine.

183 1749. Guinea. Slightly older head; larger letters on both sides. F/VF.

184 George III. 1804. 1/3 Guinea. Very Fine. Interesting.

185 George IV. 1825. Sovereign. Close to Unc., proof surface. Ornamented letters and numerals.

186 Edward VII. 1910. Sovereign. Very Fine.

187 Mexico. 1904. 5 Pesos. Eagle and snake. Rev. Liberty cap above scale. Mintmark M°M, unusual. Not in C.W.! Unc., minor bag marks.

188 Netherlands. 1912. 5 Gulden. C.W. 2. Unc., not particularly bold.

189 Spain. Charles IV. 1803. 2 Scudos. Madrid mint. Abt. Fine, a few nicks.

190 **Colonial and Early American Coins.** (1688) Tin Farthing or 1/24 Part Real. Original. Newman dies 4-D. VF but some corrosion as almost always on these pieces. Underrated, like all of this issue, as they were coined for less than three months, further emission being prevented by the "Glorious Revolution" which threw out James II.

191 1788. Mass. Cent. Ryder 1-D. Abt. VF. More attractive than many of these come.

192 Duplicate. Same variety and about the same grade.

193 1788. New Jersey Cent. Morristown Mint. Boyd 316; Maris 67-v. R-1; BV 25¢. Fine-15, the reverse nearly VF. This is a type coin; three stars in obverse legend.

194 1766. Pitt "Halfpenny." Very Good.

195 1796. Castorland "Half Dollar." Silver impression from the **original dies** after the reverse had developed traces of rust, but before the die break came. **Thick flan, reeded edge as on originals.** Without ARGENT or mintmaster's symbol characterizing restrikes. **Possibly contemporaneous.** Cleaned Proof. We hesitate to call this an original without qualification, solely because of the traces of rust. In any event, it is just about as rare as the T. J. Clarke original which which we sold last November for $72.50, or in other words RRR.

196 Similar. From original dies as last, but struck a few years later in copper. Toned proof. Reverse shows more advanced rust and the faintest trace of a crack at S in PARENS. Plain, irregularly rounded edge, stamped CUIVRE and pointing hand. Entirely unlike later restrikes; far more rare, valuable and desirable. Worth having for reference, as the rare originals are from these identical dies, and no ordinary photograph will suffice to identify them. Ex Brand. RR.

197 (1783) Cent. Washington Double Head Variety. Close to Fine.

198 1783. Cent. Washington Draped Bust. Lincoln restrike; copper, engrailed edge. Proof, not especially choice.

199 **Half Cents. 1802/0.** B-27; Gilbert I. Regular type. Good-6. Even wear; early die state, reverse quite strong with HALF CENT exceptionally plain. Similar examples have brought over $30.00.

200 1806. Lg. 6, stems. B-51; G-3. Unc., mostly red, but with the usual dark spots. Readily brings $20. to $25. and has been priced to $35.00.

201 1810. Only the one variety. We'll call this VG. It has the sharpness of F-VF but is very rough; dark brown and green patina.

202 **1811.** B-63; G-2. The Wide Date. V. Fair; typical example of condition 3. Clear date; almost everything legible. Worth $7.50 or more.

203 1806 Stemless, 1826 G-1, 1835 G-1, 1856. VG, VF, VF but edges nicked up, EF nicked. 4 Pcs.
204 1834. AU-50. This has some mint color, but it also hos cobinet friction and minute nicks. Records to $15. Perfect. Far less eosy to find choice than 1833 or 1835.
205 1851. Unc., portly mint red. Generolly brings $7.50 to $10. so.
206 1853. AU-50. Mostly chocolate brown; suggestions of lustre. Has brought $6.
207 1854. Unc., pale chocolote brown with traces of faded mint color. A couple of bog nicks. Equal ones have realized $10.00.
208 1857. VF to EF, nearer the latter despite bag marks; traces of mint red.
209 **Large Cents.** 1794. Sheldon 43. Abt. Good, bold date.
210 1798. S-167. VF-25 or better. Dark brown gloss. A little weak struck on upper l. rev., r. obv.
211 1798. S-173. VF-30, planchet a bit granular os mode; numerous bog marks. Injuries to reverse die within wreath.
212 1801. S-219. Pointed 1, Three Errors. Perfect reverse die; rarely seen so. V. Good, obv. especiolly bold.
213 Duplicote. Broken rev. die. Abt. Good. Dote very strong. Guidebook at $12. Good.
214 1801. S-220. 1/000 with pointed 1. VG-10. Even weor; the reverse bold ond well struck, the obv. weok in places from die injuries, as always. Type coin, and rore; "excessively rore in first-rote condition" (Sheldon). Book volue well over $20.00.
215 1802. S-232. Strictly F-15; cleaned long ogo. Dote collector's coin.
216 1803. S-247. Mumps obverse; short froction bar. Close to Fine; edge nick below date. Rare coin, now listed as R-5.
217 1803. S-260. Common Large Froction. F/VF, noturol dark gloss.
218 1810. S-283. Obv. die broken ot rim over 5th and 6th stors (unlisted by Sheldon). This is really VF with natural light ton ond dark steel gloss, but it is so weakly struck (particularly on obverse) that even on experienced collector might undergrode it by ten points or so.
219 1810. S-285. VG-10; black os these often come.
220 1857. Newcomb 1. Lorge date. Fine or so, severol edge bruises; cleaned long ogo.
221 **Small Cents.** 1857. Flying Eogle. Recut dote and legend. EF, light rev. scratch.
222 Another, without recutting. Very Fine plus.
223 1858. Large letters. Brill. Unc., but weakly struck. Two or three minute chips out of planchet before striking. Lists at $25.00.
224 1858. Small letters. EF plus, but a few minute nicks.
225 Duplicate. Ex. Fine, rev. o trifle weak struck.
226 1859. Indian heod; lourel wreath. Mostly VF.
227 1860. Ook wreath ond shield. Fine, full LIBERTY. 3 Pcs.
228 1861. About Fine, tarnished. Most of LIBERTY clear. Tiny edge nick. Scorce.
229 1862. Unc., dull. Ammonia will help this one a lot.
230 1863. Brill. Unc. Records to $4.25.
231 1864. Copper-nickel. Fine, full LIBERTY. Guidebook at $3.25 eoch. 2 Pcs.
232 **1864 L.** Almost Ex. Fine, reolly choice.
233 Duplicate. Close to Fine; L ploin, most of LIBERTY reodable. Russet and brown potina. Reverse dirty (use Xylol).
234 1867. VF; reverse especially shorp, obv. with o few bog marks.
235 **1870.** Unc. red, a few microscopic black specks. Struck from bodly cracked dies.
236 Duplicote. Some dies. V. Good, most of LIBERTY visible; worse doily sell os "Fine."
237 **1872.** Obv. olmost Fine (LIBERTY visible, bottoms of letters weok); rev. better thon Fine but not well struck. Guidebook at $22.50 Fine.
238 1882. Unc. Obv. iridescent olive, rev. red to brilliant. Sells for $4.-5.00.
239 1919 ond 1920 (2). Lincolns. Brill. ond red Unc. List over $4.00. 2 Pcs.
240 **1936. Proof.** Foirly eorly issue. Red to brilliont.
241 Duplicote Proof. As lost. Hord to find outside of o set!
242 **1937. Proof.** Mostly brilliont.

243 **2¢ Pieces. 1864. Small motto.** Fine; WE partly visible. Reverse quite bold. Rare.
244 1865, 67. First Unc. light brown with traces of mint red, last F-VF. 2 Pcs.
245 1868. Though labeled "Unc. Traces of red", this is actually a thin hair's breadth away.
246 Another 1868, this one with 68 heavily recut. Ex. Fine plus. Decidedly rare.
247 1869. Very Good, even wear. Redbook at $2.75 Fine. 3 Pcs.
248 1870. Red Unc. Marked $13.00!
249 1871. V. Good. Nice coin for the grade.
250 **1872.** Deeply toned **Proof.** Gaining popularity daily.
251 **3¢ Nickel.** 1875. Ex. Fine. A very uncommon date.
252 1876. Lightly toned Proof; imperfect planchet as usual in this series.
253 1876, 79, 80, 82. VF, EF, VF (2). Last three far rarer in this condition than in Proof. 4 Pcs.
254 1879. Brill. Proof.
255 1882. Brill Proof. Of gem grade except for microscopic spots, as almost always.
256 1883. Brill. "gem" Proof.
257 1884, 85, 89. All more or less VF. First two very rare; only 1,700 and 1,000 respectively made. When issued, they were three times rarer Unc. than Proof; they are now at least 100 times rarer Unc. (or less) than Proof. 3 Pcs.
258 **1887**. Normal date. Brill. Proof. Bringing $40.00.
259 1888. Brill. Proof.
260 1888. Brilliant, though carelessly made, Proof.
261 1889. Exactly as last.
262 **5¢ Nickel.** Type set, complete except for the wartime silver composition. 1867 Rays, 1882, 83 NC, 1912, 13-I, 13-II, 42-I. Fine, Unc. (5), Proof. Catalogue $42.35. 7 Pcs.
263 1866. Unc., brilliant but somewhat weakly struck from cracked dies; starting to tone down. We think this date underrated compared with the next.
264 **1867. Rays.** Really Unc., but quite weakly struck. High wire edge as on Proofs. Rare.
265 1868. Abt. Unc. Lustrous, but "touched up" with an eraser by some imbecile.
266 1869. EF-AU; really AU but cleaned, "not wisely but too well."
267 1869. EF-AU, lustrous; microscopic carbon spots.
268 **1871.** About VF. Nice coin, though a trifle weak struck on obverse as usual. Rare.
269 1872. V. Fine plus. Tiny rev. green corrosion spot.
270 1872 and 1873. First Fine, second better but cleaned. 2 Pcs.
271 1874. Unc. Uncommon so, to say the least. Lists at $16.50.
272 **1875.** F-VF/VF. This is worth at least $12.50, and may bring to $16.
273 1876. Brill. Unc.
274 1883. Liberty, with CENTS. Unc., superficially dulled; ammonia would make it approach "gem" grade.
275 1884. Brill. Unc., choice. Scarce.
276 1892. Brill. Unc., equally choice.
277 1899. Brill. Unc. Nice, though not the boldest strike we have seen.
278 1913 "S". Type I. Buffalo on mound. Unc. Mintmark sharp.
279 1913 T-II, 1914. Both Unc., first choice, second rather less so. Guidebook at $7.50. 2 Pcs.
280 1931 "S". "Gem" Unc., beautifully toned. Unappreciated!
281 **1936. Proof.** Early issue; gem coin. RR individually; lists $65.00.
282 1938. Proof. Spotless and fully brilliant. Guidebook $8.00.
283 1942. Type I. Brilliant Proof.
284 Exactly as last.
285 A third Proof.
286 A fourth, equally choice.
287 Same. 5 Pcs. Retail to $5.50 each!
288 Same. Will never be cheaper! 10 Pcs.
289 **1878 Minor Proof Set.** 1¢, 3¢, 5¢. Cent red and quite nice; 3¢ brilliant and choice except for a couple of rev. green spots (use dilute hydrochloric acid); the 5¢ fairly brilliant and desirable. As a set, rarer than the individual coins. Dealers have quoted these singly above $110.00. 3 Pcs.

290 **Trimes. 1851 "O".** V. Good. Also, 1854, 56, 59, 60, 61. G-VG (2), VF, F, VF. 6 Pcs.
291 1852. Tarnished but choice Unc.
292 1853. Lightly toned Unc. Lists $6.00.
293 **1855.** Three outlines to star. Fine, bold. Popular!
294 1858. Deeply toned Unc. Guidebook at $7.00.
295 1861, 62. AU, dark tone; EF, tarnished. 2 Pcs.
296 1862. Unc., light golden toning. Nice!
297 **Half Dimes.** 1829 V-10, 1830 V-3A. First labeled Unc., but actually EF-AU; second a beautiful prooflike coin with minor signs of handling on both sides. 2 Pcs.
298 1829, 31, 33, 34, 35 (LD and SD) and 36 (2), last four with small 5 C. Good to Fine; average VG or so. Unchecked for varieties. 8 Pcs.
299 1834. V-1. Rainbow toned Unc.
300 1837. **Small 5 C.** V-2. Just about VG, everything clear. Fully acceptable example of a rare type, less often seen than 1853 "O" without arrows.
301 **1837.** Liberty seated; without stars. Small date, as in 1838. Ex. Fine or better. Popular type coin.
302 Duplicate. Just about VG, part of LIBERTY readable. Popular!
303 Assortment of dates, 1838 to 1859, with some duplicates; all Phila. except an 1851 "O". Good to VF (3), average VG plus. 19 Pcs.
304 1860, 61, 62, 68 to 73 inclusive. Fine to EF (1), average F-VF. 9 Pcs.
305 **Dimes.** 1805. Four berries. Obv. about Good, strong date; rev. Fair.
306 Duplicate. Similar condition, but obv. edge dent which has bent the coin.
307 1807. Strictly V. Good, but bent.
308 **1809.** Good or better. Obv. planchet cracks. Weak at left as usual.
309 1814. **Small date.** V. Good. Badly injured reverse die. This variety is many times rarer than the Large Date type, just about as rare as 1809 in fact. Probably 44,500 coined, at the beginning of the year. Date punches as in 1809-11.
310 1814. Large date, no period after C. Good or better; severe die injuries. Even wear; obverse stronger than reverse.
311 1820. Large O; oldstyle letters, similar to 1814. V. Fine, obv. deeply toned.
312 Duplicate. Same dies. V. Good.
313 1821. Large date. VF, lustrous; nice bluish toning. Rather weak strike.
314 1821 L. Date, 1823/22 Small E's, 1824/22. Good-VG (2), Good but bent. 3 Pcs.
315 1821. Small date. VF and sharp. Some areas are covered with (removable) green paint.
316 1823/22. Small E's. EF-AU, rather weak strike, but considerable lustre. Attractive natural rainbow tone. Rarer than commonly supposed.
317 1825, 27, 29 Small 10 C, 31, 32. Good (3), VG, Fine. 5 Pcs.
318 1828. Large date. Good, very strong obverse. Only 15,000 coined, Feb. 8, 1828.
319 1829. Large 10 C. Good plus. This is almost as rare as last.
320 **1837.** Liberty seated; without stars. Large date. Strictly VF.
321 1837. Same. Small date. Better than VF, nearly EF. Like last, in strong demand.
322 1838 Large stars, 1841 "O", 1843, 1847, 1848. V. Good to Fine (1). 5 Pcs.
323 1840. With drapery. Fine or better. Guidebook at $6. Fine.
324 **1844.** V. Good. Even wear, no nicks, dents or scratches; part of LIBERTY readable.
325 **1846.** An exact match for the last, though a little more toned. Greatly underrated in comparison with the 1844, as specimens do not turn up much more frequently.
326 1849, 50, 52, 57. Fine, VG (2), Fine. 4 Pcs.
327 **1853. Without arrows.** Good/VG, most of LIBERTY readable. Rare; only 95,000 coined, and many of them melted.
328 1856. Small date. Shade from AU; not bold but nicely toned.
329 1860 "S" with stars; 1860 with legend. First VG plus with rev. scratch; second VG or so, dark tone. Both are type coins, and the first is considerably undervalued. 2 Pcs.
330 Another 1860 "S". V. Good, strong; full LIBERTY. It is not

often that two of these in any grade are offered at the same time. We have seen worse sold as "Fine."

331 **1865 "S".** Fine, but weakly struck. Obv. field nick. Limited mintage.

332 Another. Better than Fine. All these early "S" mint dimes are unappreciated.

333 **1866 "S".** Exact match for last, but even lower mintage.

334 Duplicate. Just about Fine, but weakly struck.

335 **1867 "S".** Could be called VG except for its reverse nick. Also underrated.

336 1868, 71, 72, 73 no arrows. Fine to VF. Uncommon dates. 4 Pcs.

337 1873. With arrows. Generally Fine. Very popular "type".

338 1874. Also with arrows, as always. Better than Fine. Inordinately popular.

339 1875 "CC" (mintmark in wreath), 76, 78, 82. Good, VG plus, VF/F, Fine. 4 Pcs.

340 1882. Tarnished Unc., not a particularly bold strike. Guidebook $3.50.

341 1883. EF-AU, almost completely lustrous. Golden-grayish tone.

342 1884, 86, 89. All VF. 3 Pcs.

343 1887 "S" and 1890 "S". EF plus, lustre; VF/EF, partial lustre. Curiously, both have mintmarks filled up by die defect, though they are from different dies. 2 Pcs.

344 1890 "S", 1891 "O". Abt. Fine; Good plus. Second decidedly scarce and a type coin: Only "O" mint of this type, 1860-91, except for the very rare 1860 "O". 2 Pcs.

345 1926. Mercury. Brill. Unc., just as it came from the bag.

346 1936. **Brilliant Proof.** This is the rare second issue. It has four black spots, but we anticipate that its next owner will promptly dip the coin with complete success.

347 **Twenty Cents.** 1875. Slightly impaired Proof, the imperfections consisting of a few minute field nicks.

348 Another, exactly as last but darker.

349 A third, just like the last two. Guidebook valuation $35.00.

350 A fourth, this lot apparently one of the 38,500 regular strikes. Fine. If mintage is any criterion, this should be three times as rare as the 1875 "CC", as only one third as many were made.

351 1875 "S". Just about EF; gray toning. Choice!

352 Duplicate. Almost as nice as last.

353 Third. V. Good.

354 Fourth. Good/VG. Sells well in any condition!

355 Fifth and last. Same grade, but nicked on edges.

356 **Quarters. 1796.** High 6. Browning 2. Fine; two planchet defects at rim. The recently sold Taffs and Bostic coins had similar planchet defects, and were from the same dies, suggesting that all three were made from the same strip of metal which split the same way under the planchet cutter. The Bostic coin, called Strictly Fine, brought all of $200. It is no sharper than this one except for being a trifle stronger at eagle's head.

357 1828. B-4. Just EF, nicely toned and with traces of lustre. Quite scarce.

358 1836. B-2. F-VF. Obverse with advanced cracks as described by Browning; rev. perfect die. Very scarce variety; first seen of this die state.

359 1838. Draped bust. Only the one variety. V. Fine plus. Priced to $10.50.

360 1844. About Fine, full LIBERTY; bought as strictly Fine. Decidedly uncommon.

361 1846. Partly recut date. Strictly VF, traces of lustre. Scarce, to say the least.

362 1854, 56, 58. F-VF lacquered, Fine, VG-F. 3 Pcs.

363 1856 "O". Strictly V. Fine. Not too boldly struck, but choice. Dark tone.

364 **1856 "S".** V. Good, evenly worn; the reverse quite bold. Lower coinage than the highly coveted 1855 "S".

365 1892. Barber. Type I. Brill. Unc. Much scarcer than Type II in all mints.

366 1892. Type II. Deeply toned Unc.

367 1908 "O" and 1916 "D". EF-AU and AU. 2 Pcs.

368 1916 "D". Unc., but lacquered (use acetone).

369 **Half Dollars.** 1810, 21 (B. 6-G, H-5), 32 (Small letters). EF

plus but obv. dig; just VF with small edge nick, though called EF; and AU, nicely toned. 3 Pcs.

370 1827. Squore based 2. Unc., not the boldest of strikes, but nice.

371 1836. **Reeded edge.** Very good, evenly worn ond deeply toned. Rare.

372 1837. V. Fine, shorp; two old ond shallow obv. scrotches, of no consequence. A type coin.

373 1838. Abt. Unc., plus. Obv. nicely toned, rev. brillionf. Also a type coin.

374 Duplicote. Ex. Fine. Cleoned long ago.

375 Triplicote. V. Fine or better, deeply toned.

376 1838 VG, 1840 (Small letters) Fine. 2 Pcs.

377 1839. Droped bust. Just about Fine. Three times as rare os 1838 (1,362,160 coined of this date and type, 3,546,000 of 1838).

378 1845, 1857. VF-EF, first nicely toned. 2 Pcs.

379 1853. Arrows ond rays. EF/AU. Popular type coin.

380 1870 "S". Ex. Fine. Very hard to locote so nice.

381 1888. Brilliant, though not quite perfect, Proof. A gloss discloses minute evidence of handling.

382 1917. Liberty Wolking. Well toned Unc. Minute rim nicks, presumobly inflicted in the bog. Guidebook $10.00.

383 **1927 "S".** Unc., foirly bold but not full strike; mostly brillionf.

384 As last; considerable dark toning at borders. Guidebook $47.50.

385 **Silver Dollars.** 1795. Bolender 1. Flowing hoir; two leaves. V. Good, two field scrotches; not quite bold enough for Fine.

386 1798. B-13. Heraldic; knobless 9. V. Good, in the dictionary sense of thot phrase.

387 1872. Very Fine plus.

388 **Trade Dollars.** 1873 "S". Extremely Fine. Rather low coinoge of 703,000; almost the entire omount was sent to China ond chop-marked. Decidedly rare ond undervalued.

389 1876 "S". Type I; berry under claw. Ex. Fine or better, lustrous.

390 1876. Type II; no berry under claw. F-VF.

391 1877. Ex. Fine. Labeled "former Proof," this is much too weokly struck on head ond stars.

392 1877 "S". Ex. Fine.

393 1878 "S". AU plus; bag marks.

394 1900. **Lafayette Dollar.** One of the sharpest strikes we hove seen, but unfortunotely some ignoramus tried to cleon it with an eraser. Still, better thon many sold as "Unc."

395 1903 Jefferson/La. Purchase Gold Dollar. EF, loop removed.

396 1916 McKinley. Brill. Unc. Popular!

397 **Canadian Gold.** 1912. $5. VF/EF.

398 Duplicate. Slightly sharper, but obv. polished.

399 Triplicote. VG/F.

400 **Newfoundland Gold.** 1870. $2. Not quite VF. Only 10,000 coined.

401 1881. Strictly VF; shorp obverse. Exactly as rore os last.

402 1888. Abt. Unc. Tiny rev. rim nick.

403 **BOSTON CONSIGNMENT. Trimes.** 1851 "O". Good. Also, 1851, 52, 53 (4), 60. Foir to Abt. Fine (1). Lastly, 1865 (2) ond 1866 3¢ Nickels. Good to VG. Book volue over $11.25. 11 Pcs.

404 **Half Dimes.** 1857. EF or better, but touched by an eroser; 1856 "O". About Fine. Also, 1830, 32, 53 Arrows (3), 57, 59 ond 59 "O". Fair to VG, first opparently with shank removed. According to the red book, worth over $9.50. 10 Pcs.

405 **Dimes.** 1820, 1831 Medium 10 C., 1832, 1835 Large O in 10 C., 1836. First Fair, others Good or so, last bent. All with cleor dates. 5 Pcs.

406 1821. Lorge dote. Fine to V. Fine. Nice bold strike.

407 1821. Small date. (From the punches used on the Qtr. Eagle.) V. Fine, obv. weak, rev. strong ond highly lustrous. Attractively toned; mony times rarer than the L. Date.

408 1831. Medium 10 C. EF or better; lustrous, but portly dull and spotty. Its volue will be considerobly increased by skilful cleaning. Worse have sold as "Unc."

409 1833. Last 3 high. Abt. Unc., troces of cobinet friction; light golden toning. Nice. Lists $8. Perfect, and worth more

410 1837 Bust type, 1838 Lorge stors, 1840 No drapery. Just obout VF, Good-VG ond Good plus. Type coins, the first decidedly uncommon (359,500 coined; about holf os mony os the Lib. Std.). 3 Pcs.

411 **1837.** Liberty seated; without stars. Large date. Strictly VF. Will bring a good price.

412 1837. Same. Small date. About Unc., brilliant; slight friction on knee. Concentric bluish and golden tone. Scarcer than the last. Similar coins readily sell as Unc.

413 1839. Recut 9. EF/VF, the obv. especially with traces of mint lustre.

414 1842, 45, 51, 52, 53 Arrows, 56 "O", 58. Good to Fine (1), average VG. 7 Pcs.

415 1853. Arrows. Choice Unc., unevenly toned. Popular type coin.

416 1856 Small date, 1856 Large date, 1857, 1858 "O". VF, VG (2), Good plus. Second and fourth scarce. 4 Pcs.

417 1860. Legend. Lightly toned Unc., some bag marks. Due to increase in interest as first year of the new design.

418 1862. Lightly toned **Proof;** not too carefully made and evidently cleaned some time ago, not too well. Hardly as bad as it sounds. Probably 550 made. Dealers pay $14. up.

419 1861-2, 72, 75-6, 78, 83-88, 90-91 and 91 "O". Good to EF (1), average VG plus. 15 Pcs.

420 1868. Golden toned **Proof.** One or two minor planchet imperfections as made. Melish sale, $14.50.

421 1869, 70 and 71. Close to EF; lustrous, cleaned and retoning. 3 Pcs.

422 1873. No arrows. Brilliant "gem" **Proof.** One or two minute places where lint remained in the die; a manufacturing defect, not an impairment, and a Mint problem today.

423 1873. With arrows. Close to Fine, weak strike. Lists $6.50 so.

424 1874. Arrows as always. Brilliant **Proof.** A few hairlines, but a beauty. Dealers pay $30. up.

425 1875 "S" in wreath. Brilliant Unc. "gem." Just about Superb though a very weak strike.

426 1875 "CC" both types, 76 "CC". VF, VG, Good or better. Also, 1882. Abt. Unc., long faint field scratch. 4 Pcs.

427 1876 "S". "Gem" Unc., toned to sunset hues. Worth a premium for the colors!

428 1877. Choice Unc., head rather weakly struck. Mostly brilliant.

429 1877 "S". Choice Unc., oddly mottled. This is one of those coins usually sold as branch mint "proofs".

430 1877 "CC". Choice Unc., toned to sunset hues like the 76 "S" above.

431 **1880.** Unc., slight handling marks. Rarer so than in Proof; only 36,000 coined.

432 1889, 91. Well toned Unc., first with faintest signs of cabinet friction. 2 Pcs.

433 **Barber Dimes.** 1893. Brilliant **Proof.** Practically of gem quality.

434 **1895.** Brilliant **Proof,** unevenly though nicely toned. Now priced to $100.00!

435 1892, 92 "O", 93 "O", 93 "S", 94, 96, 97, 98. Last VF, rev. especially sharp; rest the usual circulated run, all with clear dates and mintmarks. 8 Pcs.

436 1895 "S" and 1897 "S". Good to V. Good, strong reverses. List at $10. Good. 2 Pcs.

437 **1896 "O". Choice Unc.,** beautifully toned. One of the rarities; none in the Melish or Donlon sales. Dupont's brought $95., three years ago.

438 1899, 99 "O", 99 "S", 1900, 1900 "O", 1900 "S", 1901, 01 "O", 02, 02 "O", 02 "S", 03 (2), 03 "O", 03 "S", 04, 05, 05 "O", 05 "S". The usual circulated run, Good to Fine. 19 Pcs.

439 **1901 "S". Choice Unc.** Deeply toned first strike, sharply struck and free of noticeable imperfections. As nice an example of this famous date as we have seen. Quoted, when available, at $350. to $500., which is perhaps only a little extravagant.

440 **1904 "S". Choice Unc.** Another heavily toned first strike. A glass discloses microscopic bag marks on face, not visible to the naked eye, but no real blemishes. Dupont sale, $50.00.

441 1905 "O". Microscopic O. Good. Rare. Also, 1912 and 1914. AU, lustrous. 3 Pcs.

442 1906 to 1916 "S", complete except for 1912, 14. Usual circulated run; Good to VF (9), average VG-F. The 13 "S" is G/VG. 32 Pcs.

443 **Mercury Dimes.** 1916 "D". VG or better.

444 **1921 "D".** Brill. Unc. Not the sharpest strike we have seen, but it is unblemished. Light, attractive toning. Records to $65.00.

445 1926 "D". Lightly toned Unc., about like the last. Donlon Sale, $13.50.
446 1926 "D". Two more, exactly as last. Cheap at $25.00. 2 Pcs.
447 1926 "D". The last two. Also lightly toned Unc. Excellent for resale. 2 Pcs.
448 1928 "S". Large S. Brill. Unc., acquiring light tone; usual strike. Brings $20. up.
449 1929 "S". Also, 1934 (7). Unc., brilliant or lightly toned. 8 Pcs.
450 1930 (5), 1934 "D" (3). Brilliant or lightly toned Unc. 8 Pcs.
451 1930 "S". Unc., apparently cleaned a long time ago and now retoning. A $15. coin Perfect.
452 Four more, all like the last but not quite as attractive. V. Scarce. 4 Pcs.
453 1931, 31 "S", 31 "D". Brill. Unc. Popular "depression" trio. List at $19.00. 3 Pcs.
454 Another similar set. Toned Unc. Choice. 3 Pcs.
455 A third set, exactly as last. 3 Pcs.
456 Two similar sets. Toned Unc. Will never be cheaper! 6 Pcs.
457 1916 to 30. Complete, except for 16 "D", 21 "D", 26 "D", 28 "S". The 29 "S" and "D" and 1930 Unc., the rest Good to EF, average close to Fine. The 1921 and 27 "D" are VG. 34 Pcs.
458 Wholesale lot. 1929 (2), 29 "D" (2), 29 "S" (3), 35 (5), 35 "D" (5), 35 "S" (5), 36 (3), 36 "D" (5), 36 "S" (5), 37 (2), 37 "D" (3), 37 "S", 38, 38 "D" (2), 38 "S" (2), 39 "D", 39 "S" (2), 40 (2), 40 "D" (2), 40 "S" (2), 41 (2), 41 "D" (2), 41 "S" Small S (2, one the famous Broken Nose variety), 42, 42 "D" (2), 42 "S" (2), 43 to 45 "S" complete, 46 (3). First 6 pieces AU or so; rest Unc., brill. or toned. Cat. over $110.00. 77 Pcs.
459 **Silver Dollars.** 1797. Bolender 1. Stars 9 x 7, LL. Good or better; strong. Nice type coin.
460 1798. **B-30a.** Shattered dies. VG. Extremely rare, valued to $50. Fine by Bolender.
461 1799. **B-9b.** Shattered obv. die (unlisted). VG plus; very bold.
462 1870. Fine but ho'ed above head. Also, nine different Morgans, VG-U, including '85, '89, '03. Average Fine. 10 Pcs.
463 1893. Brilliant **Proof.** Minor obv. tarnish. Melish Sale, $26.00.
464 **Peace Type.** 1921 and 1928. Brill. Unc. Now quoted to $10.00. 2 Pcs.
465 **1934 "S".** Brill. Unc. Obverse clean; reverse with a few bag marks. Records to $46.00!
466 1922 "D" & "S", 23 "D" & "S", 24, 24 "S", 25 "S", 26 "D" & "S", 27 "D", 28 "S", 34, 34 "D", 35, 35 "S". Ninth VG, rest Unc., mostly brilliant. Cat. over $65.00. 15 Pcs.
467 **Trade Dollar.** 1876. Type II. Ex. Fine, wire edge, but obv. cleaned with an eraser.

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